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## JENKINS & ORME'S CIRCUS

Marion's Young Men Make a Success of Their Circus—Big Crowd Attend, Good Parade

## SOME MARVELOUS PERFORMANCES

When George Orme and Robert Jenkins, two of the youthful and enterprising citizens of the city, announced, with flaming head lines, that they were going to give a show with real animals and tents and cages "just like a sure enough show," everyone was anxious to see what they would do and were only too glad when the day came, and the big street parade passed through the city.

When the tents were well filled, all the reserved seats and standing room being well taken, Ray Morgan, a grandson of J. P. Morgan, was the trapeze performer and india rubber man. His maneuvers and contortions were a sight to see and he was freely encored. He is indeed a good trapeze performer.

Little Misses Roberta Moore and Clara Orme looked like little fairies on their tiny little ponies and each was as sweet as a rose bud and as cute as could be.

Miss Eula Wheeler and her trick horse were loudly cheered when he performed at her bidding.

John William Blue's somersaults were perfection, such as he only could "turn."

Little Percy Moore Summerville was one of the best attractions. He is a handsome, manly little fellow and he and his ponies brought down the house. He came all the way from Mattoon to "help in the show."

Little Miss Leona Noggle was an acrobat of exceptional ability and when she "skinned a cat" many in the audience were reminded of some of their own childhood performances.

Raymond Olive and his two spanels were really a treat to see. It is marvellous how much can be taught to a dumb animal. His dogs were as good as Gentry's, but he did not have as many of them.

Dudley Noggle, George Orme and Lester Schwab and Jessie Olive were good on the trapeze and it is reported they now have an offer to go with Barnum & Bailey and are considering same.

Miss Linda Jenkins was one of the

star performers, riding her horse while standing on his back. She and "old George" had many friends in the audience.

Rhea Love performed some sleight of hand tricks which made several in the audience feel to see if they still had their watches and pocket books. He is a pretty good imitator of the great magician, Herrman.

Douglas Carnahan was a snake charmer and carried his snake around the tent in his hand.

Jamie Howerton and Joe Walker were the clowns and they were daisies too.

The sweet little song bird, Miss Hazel Pollard, delighted the audience with one of her selections and by her sweet face and manner won all hearts. Lucile Pollard and Linda Jenkins were also encored when they sang a duet.

Th music was furnished by the Marion String Band, composed of Messrs. W. O. Tucker, J. H. Orme and S. M. Jenkins, and was sweet and much appreciated.

## Old Cemetery Neglected.

The old cemetery, wherein lie the remains of many of the county's best people—loved ones of somebody—is in a very undesirable condition. Neglected, grown up in weeds and bushes. We should not in our zeal and enthusiasm over the new entirely forget the old for there's no friend like an old friend. What should be done? This cemetery is within the city limits and deserves of us all the attention, which its age merits and which our love for those buried there prompts.

The spot is naturally beautiful and is hallowed in the memory of many of the older citizens of Marion on account of its sacred associations, and of its having been the trysting place for many a young couple a quarter and a half century ago.

Will the men sit still and let the good women make the first move as usual?

## Ramage--Guess.

Mr. Harry Ramage and Miss Lillie Guess surprised their friends Sunday, by going to Elizabethtown, Ill., and getting married. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Mr. Claude Guess, and Miss Linnie Nunn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ramage of this city and is a tinner by trade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guess of this city and is a very attractive young lady.

## THE GRIM REAPER'S ABUNDANT HARVEST.

Death Invades Many Homes and Marion and Community Stricken As Never Before.

## SIX PERSONS WELL KNOWN IN MARION HAVE PASSED AWAY IN AS MANY DAYS

Mrs. Emiline Gordon, wife of Frank Wheeler, and daughter of the late W. C. Carnahan, Marion's wealthiest citizen at the time of his death, died Sunday morning, July 14, 1907, at nine o'clock at her home in this city corner Bellville and College streets, after an illness extending over several years, during which she suffered greatly from rheumatism and other bodily infirmities which kept her in her room and bed most of the time. Probably no resident of Marion has ever been afflicted so acutely as has Mrs. Wheeler and the sympathy of the public has been with her and her husband the whole time.

She was born Oct. 21, 1852, and was therefore in her 55th year.

She is survived by her husband, who has been her inseparable companion and nurse for several years and who by his kindness to his afflicted wife, has won the love and admiration of all familiar with the great care and responsibility which she has been to him. Never a word of complaint has he made, but has forsaken everything else for her.

Mrs. Wheeler was the mother of two sons, Gussie, who died in infancy, and Claude, who met an untimely death Aug. 3, 1900 having been shot by an unknown assassin. His widow, Mrs. Mattie Clark Wheeler, and three children, Eula, Floyd and Bradburn, make their home now with the bereaved grand-father. She is survived by one brother, Mr. W. G. Carnahan, and by one half sister, Mrs. Electra Frisbie, both of this city.

Mrs. Wheeler was converted under the preaching of Rev. B. A. Cundiff and joined the Methodist church about twenty years ago.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Virgil Elgin from the family residence and the interment was in the new cemetery.

## Howard McConnell.

Death is always sad and each person called on to surrender to the grim destroyer is dear to someone. The old who have lived out their three score and ten years expect his call, and not infrequently is the little one taken before the dawn of childhood's happy days and while yet the tiny one is in the arms of its doting parents, all this seems sad to the afflicted ones, but when we are called upon to look on the form of a fine young man just grown to man's estate, laid low by the hand of death which has snatched him from the love and life of his sweetheart wife it is peculiarly heart-rending and we feel that the ways of the divine power are inscrutable and not for us to know.

Charles Howard McConnell, whose remains reached here Tuesday morning from El Paso, Texas, after a three days journey across the continent, had just attained his twenty-fifth year and was just a boy, so full of life and promise a few months back when he was attacked by tuberculosis, which at first did not seem to be a serious case, but which developed rapidly until he was advised to seek another climate, which he did last May by going to El Paso, Tex., where at first he was thought to be improving. He soon realized though that his improvement was only temporary and that the disease

was alluring him on to his death. His wife, friends and family were notified and last week his devoted wife started on the long and sad journey to be at his bedside. He recognized her, but was in a delirium most of the time and lived only a few days after she reached his bedside.

He had met an old friend there, Pate Cossitt, who showed him many kindnesses during his illness and who also was most thoughtful to the bereaved young widow, who came all the distance alone with her dead arriving here at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

The remains were met at the station by a large crowd of the friends of the dead telegrapher, and were taken to the residence of his father-in-law, A. J. Duvall.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence by Revs. J. H. Butler and Virgil Elgin and the remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery. The Order of Railway Telegraphers sent many of their members, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of the family and of the dead.

Charles Howard McConnell was born in Crittenden county April 8, 1882, died in El Paso, Tex., July 13, 1907. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church in Smithland in May, 1900.

His mother, who was Miss Rosa Carter, well known here, died June 9, 1903. His father, Rev. R. T. McConnell, of Big Springs, Ky., survives him, also four brothers, one sister and one half brother.

He was married two years ago, Aug. 6, 1905, to Miss Lilly Duvall, daughter of A. J. Duvall, of this city, and the union was blessed with one little babe, which preceded its father to the grave last winter.

## Mrs. Martha D. Clark.

Mrs. Martha D. Clark died Sunday, July 14, 1907, at her home in Tolu. She was born in this county near Crittenden Springs Dec. 19, 1849.

She was the widow of the late Robert S. Clark, who preceded her to the grave fourteen years ago. She was the mother of Eugene Clark, a well known citizen of Tolu, who was the only child.

She was buried at Hurricane Monday, Revs. W. R. Gibbs and E. D. Boggess officiating.

Mrs. Clark was a christian woman and a member of the Baptist church.

## Roscoe Rochester.

The great sympathetic heart of Marion goes out to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rochester in the death of their first born, which sad event took place at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

Expected as it had been for several days, the news from his bedside having been most unfavorable from the start, when the message came early Wednesday morning that Roscoe Rochester was dead it sent a thrill of sorrow, genuine and deep, through many hearts in Marion where he was born and had grown to promising young manhood. Polite and gentlemanly in his deportment, quiet and unassuming in manner he was held in high esteem by everyone. He had not reached his nineteenth

year, having been born August 22, 1888. He was a member of the M. E. church, South, and had been for three years. He was also a member of the W. O. W. Lodge.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, W. N. Rochester, the 3rd, and two sisters, Vivian and Elizabeth.

The remains arrived here on the 11 o'clock train Wednesday morning and were taken to the home of his childhood, near the city.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the M. E. church, South, and will be conducted by Rev. Virgil Elgin. The interment and funeral arrangements will be in charge of the W. O. W. Lodge.

## Miss Lake Farris.

Miss Lake Farris, of Salem, died Tuesday, July 16, at seven o'clock in the morning. She was thirty-eight years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Farris. She was a member of Marion Baptist church, her membership having been moved from Pinckneyville.

The funeral was at the home by Rev. T. C. Carter Tuesday afternoon, and the burial at home cemetery.

She suffered intensely for several weeks with a complication of diseases. First from a tumor which was removed in the Paducah hospital, later appendicitis developed and then peritonitis.

During it all she was patient and resigned, never murmuring against her lot. Miss Lake was well known and loved here, where she resided several years and won many hearts by her sweet disposition.

Her sister, Mrs. John Cochran, of this city, attended the funeral, also Mr. Cochran. Mrs. Carleton, of Crayneville, is also a sister, also Mrs. West Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

## Mrs. George Gahagan.

Mrs. George Gahagan died very suddenly Thursday, July 11, 1907. On Wednesday evening she retired apparently well, but in the morning when some one went to awaken her at four o'clock it was found that she had died during the night.

She was born September 14, 1855 and professed religion in 1870 under the ministry of Rev. R. C. Love. Before her marriage in 1876 she was Miss Phillips, a daughter of Mr. Mike Phillips.

The funeral was held at Bells Mines church conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley in the presence of a large crowd of friends.

## Mrs. R. A. Dowell Dead.

A telegram to Mr. W. E. Dowell, of Tolu, Saturday brought the shockingly sudden news of the death of his mother at her summer home in Wellsford, Kansas, early Saturday morning. He received a second message later in the day announcing Tuesday as the date of the funeral and burial. Mr. Dowell left as soon as he could make arrangements, for Wellsford.

Mrs. Dowell was Miss Eliza Hill, daughter of the late Cel. E. W. Hill, of this county, and lived all her life in this vicinity until the family moved to Wellsford, Kans., about twenty years ago. She leaves three sons and four daughters, Frank Dowell, of Wellsford, R. E. Dowell, of Wichita, Kan., W. E. Dowell, of Tolu, Ky., Mesdames Al Woods, Telford Elder, Ike Young and Lyde Hopper, all of Kansas.

Mrs. Dowell was a sister of E. P. Hill, of this city, and a half sister of Mrs. J. W. Belt, of the county. Judge Dowell built and occupied the large brick residence now owned by R. H. Kemp, south of the city. Mrs. Dowell was known to many of our older citizens and was highly esteemed by all.

## DYCUSBURG DESTROYED

Almost the Entire Business Portion of the City together with Three Dwellings Go up in Flames

LOSS \$55,000. INSURANCE \$11,000.

On Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock our little neighboring city, Dycusburg, was practically wiped off the map by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated in the general merchandise store belonging to Griffin & Wells, but the cause is unknown.

The loss is estimated at \$55,000, while the insurance is only \$11,000. The following business houses went up in the flames:

J. L. Hill, grocery; Owen Boaz, grocery; Will Dycus, grocery; Will Lowery, grocery; Geo. Decker, grocery; W. L. Bennett & Co., general merchandise; Griffin & Wells, Gen. merchandise; Dr. Phillips, drug store and office; Gregory's livery stable; Post Office, Peoples Bank, Rhodes' hotel, Yates, hotel and residence; J. R. Glass, hardware store. Three residences were burned belonging respectively to J. B. Bennett, Ed. Lowery and T. J. Yates.

We have not been able to secure the full particulars concerning the fire, the loss and etc., but it is thought that S. H. Cassidy & Co. are the heaviest losers. We understand Dr. Phillips and the Bank will rebuild soon.

## Sunday School Picnic

On Thursday of last week the pupils of the Methodist Sunday School betook themselves to the Crittenden Springs for a picnic. There were about two hundred picnickers, and they certainly enjoyed the outing.

There were two professional baseball games. The teams were composed of such famous players as H. K. Woods, T. H. Cochran, C. S. Nunn, Dr. Frazer, Enoch Fritts, Joe Walker, W. O. Tucker and others of equal fame. It was too bad the rain put an end to the game when scores were running up into the twenties.

The rain fell steadily all the afternoon and Mrs. Davidson turned the hotel corridors and porches over to the crowd and every one enjoyed the afternoon. The children romped and the old folks chatted.

On account of the inclement weather quite a number of the picnickers had to remain over night and enjoy the hospitality dispensed by Mr. Davidson.

## Thanks to the W. O. W.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to the members of the W. O. W. Lodge for their kind offering. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you is the best wishes of

Mrs. W. T. CARLOSS.

## Commits Suicide.

C. W. Oldrieve, the water-walker, who won a \$5000, wager by walking on the water from Pittsburg to New Orleans, committed suicide at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday. His wife was burned to death July 4th, by an explosion. He went on a spree and ended his life in a debauch.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. S. Barnes, deceased, will please present the same to me, or J. Mack Thompson, at Sturgis, Ky., on or before the first day of September 1907, properly proven as required by law, or the same will be forever barred.

H. L. CULLEY, Adm. of J. S. Barnes. 6-8t

## More Lots At Bargain Prices

We are planning to have another lot sale on August 1st, 1907, and those that missed buying a lot July 4th may have another opportunity to start a home on the installment plan.

We are making a plat of about twenty lots on the North side of the extension of West Gum street, and will auction them upon the same terms as those sold on July 4th, being \$10.00 cash and \$2.00 per month until the lots are paid for. Should the purchaser die before paying the installments due, a deed without further payment will be made to the heirs of the deceased purchaser.

## If Opportunities Knock Why Not Take Heed?

West Gum street, upon which these lots are located, is one of the principal residence streets of Marion, and as beautiful homes as can be found in any part of the city is to be seen on this street. It is the coming part of the town.

There are no disadvantages to these lots, being outside of the city limits, no town tax to pay, yet one is in reach and can grasp every opportunity afforded by our hustling little city.

Remember August 1st, 1907, is the last chance you will have to buy town property in Marion upon the installment plan, so act wisely and be satisfied.

**Blackburn & Weldon.**